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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA JAN. 31, 1917.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

BORN — To Mr and Mrs W. Knyett, January 26th, a son.

The Berta Vale School will re-open Feb. 5, 1917.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr and Mrs W. Rowe Harvey were Calgary visitors last week.

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lodmell on Tuesday evening.

Inspector Newsome, RNWMP, paid a visit here on Saturday and inspected the local detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe, and family, of Calgary spent the week-end with Mrs W. C. Brown.

Don't forget the Auction Sale on Saturday. A carload of exceptionally fine horses are among the entries.

DIED — At Carlsbad, Jan. 24, Earl Huguonnet. The remains were forwarded to Colorado for interment.

W. C. Brown, Strathmore's "Ford King" returned on Sunday from the States where he has been visiting for some few weeks.

The Orange Valley Red Cross Group, No. 3, will meet as follows: Feb 7th, with Mrs. A. Downey; Feb 14, with Mrs. D. Fraser.

The owners of banana plantations in Sunny Alb-rta are looking a little blue. They are wondering if the below zero weather will damage any of the trees.

The honorary Secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Branch Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following: Namaka Branch \$125.00.

Owing to the bad weather, the Auction Mart Co's Sale was postponed on Saturday last, but will be held this Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

Miss Jean Bishop, of Calgary, visiting at the home of Mr. R. Lilly during the week-end, and attended the dance.

Good Crop Payment Buy
160 Acres

40 Acres summer-fallow in 1915
40 Acres summer-fallow in 1916
50 more can be put in crop 1917
Spring of good water.

Two good Granaries.
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Give it a trial and you will want it again.

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

NOTICE — All notices of concerts, dances and meetings where an admission fee is charged, will be charged for at our usual advertising rates.

The trial of Mrs. Schultz, of Cheadle, who was committed on a charge of attempted murder, will take place in Calgary on Thursday at a special sitting of the Criminal Court.

Among those from outside points who attended the dance on Friday were the following: Miss E. Imlay; Mr. T. Kelly, (formerly on the staff of the Union Bank here); Miss F. H. Sheard, of Pincher Creek.

Miss Romaine L. Fox, of Strathmore, has entered upon a course of study in the Commercial and Music Departments at Mount Royal College, Calgary, and is residing there during the present term.

It has been decided to play **Whist and Five Hundred** at the Card Party on February 14th (St. Valentine's Day), instead of bridge and 500 as announced last week. There will be a dance at the end of the evening.

Will those children of Berta Vale School who received Red Cross stamps and gingham handkerchiefs please return goods to Mrs. E. Thompson, or leave same with Miss Ella Anderson, Strathmore Trading Co. It is necessary that these be returned in before Feb. 1st, 1917.

Patriotic Dance Well Attended

A well-attended dance was given in the Opera House, on Friday, in aid of the Patriotic Society, Red Cross Society and the Belgium Relief Fund. An orchestra composed of Mrs. Thornborrow, Miss Bolton and Messrs Thornborrow and Merchison supplied the music, which was greatly appreciated. During the evening a number of vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Hall, of the Empire Winter Gardens, Calgary. "Walking the Dog" seems to be getting quite a favorite with the dancers of this community.

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It astounds. It amazes. You can have no conception of its wonders, until you hear it re-create song, instrument and speech in direct comparison with the original.

Demonstrations of this unparalleled achievement in the leading cities, have proved to the satisfaction of the greatest musical critics that the New Edison is unapproached in its range of musical expression.



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How would you feel if you went one week without a square meal. Imagine how they must feel after going hungry for over two years. All they raise and grow has been taken away from them. They get nothing but what comes from America through the American and Spanish Ambassadors.

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JAN. 9, 1917

FINANCE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA

On With The Dance Let Fashion Reign Supreme

*A Symphony In Old
Rose and Silver*



Velvet Leads for Elegance and Grace

EVERY woman who indulges in the exercise and pleasure of dancing has the greatest opportunity of her life to appear in the ballroom in a gown of her favorite material. This is because there is such a variety of materials considered ultra smart this season that no one need adhere to one or two fabrics.

Among the popular materials is net. This is used in countless ways to fashion the most bewitching dance frocks. A very attractive model is the one with a skirt made of three flounces of net, each flounce being edged with silver lace and each flounce dipping at the sides so that the idea carried out in the last flounce results in the uneven hem—a line popular with extremists. The quaint pointed bodice is of blue taffeta brocaded in silver.

The license to wear velvet in the ballroom is gratifying to women who realize the beauty and elegance of the material. Peacock green velvet is used with artistic effect to fashion the model with triple overskirts. Heavy silver bands of lace edge each skirt. On the bodice the velvet is used in points which result in a becoming decolletage. Chiffon fills in the underarm sections and forms abbreviated sleeves.

Fold upon fold of tulle produces a frock that is decidedly suitable for the youthful figure. A skirt like the flesh-colored one pictured is a simple affair to make. Two squares of the material are so placed that an eight-pointed skirt results. A round section is cut away from the center of each square piece so that it can be slipped over the head. The resulting circles are gathered to fit the waist line, and the bottom of the squares are pointed or finished with a wide hem. A favorite style is the draped bodice, which in this case is made of the tulle embroidered in beads of various colors. To shoulder straps made of many folds of tulle the unusual sleeves are attached. A cluster of tiny flowers coquettishly holds up the material at the side.

The charm of old rose and silver is exemplified in the tulle frock splashed with silver roses. The long line of the bodice carries out an important style note of the season, as does the underskirt of silver cloth. Silver ribbon binds the overskirt and trims the underbodice of flesh-colored net.

A captivating variation of the metal vogue is the gown of silver cloth with water lilies embroidered in gold threads around the bottom of the skirt and on the bodice. Rows of silver and gold ribbon adorn the broad girdle of gold cloth.

While these frocks differ in appearance, there is one salient feature found in every one. That is the decided change in the length of skirts.

*Net Flounces
Draped to An
Unusual Hem*

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THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their stock.

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Red Cross Notes

The 1916 Red Cross Committee of Strathmore Women's Society desire to express their thanks to all those who have helped them in their work during the past season including the Mayor and Mrs. Lambert, the lady patronesses of concert for kind patronage and interest; to Mr. Laurence A. Lambert and assisting artists; to Mrs. Thornbrow, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. McNair, Miss Holton, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Zerkle, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. King, and all the performers in the Christmas Pantomime, and Mr. Thornbrow, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Sandoli for musical and artistic assistance; to Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Allen for hospitality shown to visiting artists; to Mr. Van Tighem and Union Bank staff for loan of piano and general kind assistance; to Mr. Stockton and C.P.I.D. staff for kind assistance with general donations, transportation and supplies; to Mr. Payne and staff of "The Standard" for great assistance with publicity work; etc.; to the merchants of Strathmore for facilitating Leap Year Cash Day and other collections; to all other contributing jam and vegetables for Ogden Hospital; to Mr. M.B. Garrett for listing and housing the collection; the Strathmore Trading Co. for donation of prize for sewing competition; to Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Perry for advertising the latter; to the teachers and students in all the schools—the teachers who inspired the girls who sewed and the boys who did "their bit" in sale of materials; to Mr. Gentry for auditing the Red Cross accounts; and to all the many who have the cause at heart and have helped the committee to "carry on" their work.

V. E. T. PATRICK,
For 1916 Red Cross Committee

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We handle all meats of quality and purity. Also Fish, Poultry Etc.

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Highest Prices Paid for Hides

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mrs. Hicks, I will sell at No. 14 Farm, Namska Colony, 4 miles east of Strathmore, on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th**

The undermentioned Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Implements, Household Furniture, etc.

HORSES—3 Horses, Mare six years old and Gelding 5 years old. CATTLE—5 Cows, to call soon; 2 Cows, fresh; 1 three-year-old Steer, 1 one-year-old Steer, 1 Young Calf. **HOGS**—8 Store Pigs, 8 Young Pigs, 1 Broad Sow. **IMPLEMENTS**—1 New DeLaval Separator, 1 Wagon, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Democrat, 1 Pig Loader. **FURNITURE**—Kitchen Range, 1 Heater, Kitchen Utensils, 2 Bedsteads, Mattresses and Bedding, 2 Washstands, 4 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Easy Chair, 2 Arm Chairs, 1 Dining Table, 2 Small Tables. **MISCELLANEOUS**—1 Stack Green Feed, 1 Stack Timothy Hay, 1 Hen House, 40 Head of Poultry, 2 Churns, Milk Cans and Dairy Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.

A. LATZEL, Auctioneer

Miscellaneous Advertisements

CHARGE—Minimum rates—one insertion 25c, each additional insertion 10c. Advertisements over 10 words first line 10c per word every additional insertion, for Horses and Cattle lost and found, and all other notices. For sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent, or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick result by being published under this head.

Under the provisions of the Alberta Entry Law, every person who takes up land not advertised in the nearest local paper, and also in the Alberta Gazette and notice sent to the Recorder of Brands, Medicine Hat.

LOST—Two-year-old bay mare branded BT on left hip. \$5.00 reward. J. B. Foster, Strathmore. 17-1in

STRAYED—Three head of cattle, one black heifer rising 3 years old; one and one white face, rising 2 years old; one white face heifer calf. All branded BT on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward each for information leading to recovery. T. Crawford, B. 204, Strathmore, phone R104 17-3p

REWARD—\$25.00 a head for information leading to the recovery of one red and white heifer, one roan steer, and one white spotted red steer, yearlings. All branded BT on the right ribs. Owner, Chas. Bur, Lyle, Hildreth, Alta.

FOR SALE—High Grade pianola, with 30 rolls of music. Can be attached to any piano, making it a first class music player. This instrument is in first class condition. Original cost, \$600. Will sell for \$100 cash. Apply box 724, Strathmore, Alta. 16-5

LOST—On Third Street between Railroad and Main, one black and white cow, one white and ribbon. Please return to Standard Bldg. on 18-1p

LOST—200 Grade Concert Harmonica. Condition. Original cost \$25.00. Will sell for \$10.00 cash. Apply box 237, Strathmore, 16-3

LOST OR STRAYED—One black steer, with white spots and with one broken horn, 8 years old. One black steer, with white spots. One year old. One brown and white heifer, with stump tail 3 years old. One black heifer, with white spots, 3 years old. All the above are in the hands of right shodder. Reward of \$5.00 per head on information leading to recovery. C. Knight, Strathmore, 16-3p

FOR SALE—A few young tones of Mares and Geldings at reasonable prices. Apply to Angus Watson, 7 miles south of Strathmore. Phone R205 17-1in

FOR SALE—Improved farms for sale. 180 acres joint town limits of Strathmore. 350 acres one half mile from town limits of Strathmore. Will sell on easy terms. For particulars call or write C. C. North, Strathmore. 17-1in

LOST—Between Strathmore and Calgary on Jan. 17th, one 10-lb. Goldmine Bank from McLaughlin Car, Brand, Noddy A. Layzell, 520 Centre St., Calgary, or Strathmore Standard. 17-1in

Weather Report.

	Min	Max
Tuesday	8.9	19.4
Wednesday	8.9	19.4
Thursday	10.1	37.0
Friday	1.1	19.4
Saturday	-22.6	6.1
Sunday	-28.2	17.7
Monday	-32.1	-26.1

Local Grain Markets.

WHEAT
No 1 Northern \$1.44
" 2 " " 1.41
" 3 " " 1.38
" 4 " " 1.35
" 5 " " 1.32

Winter Wheat
No 1 1.38
" 2 1.35
" 3 1.32
" 4 1.29
" 5 1.26

OATS
No 2 C.W. 41 1/2
Extra 1 Feed 38 1/2
No 1 Feed 35 1/2
No 2 Feed 32 1/2

BARLEY
No 3 C.W. 35
" 4 C.W. 32

FLAX
No 1 25.50
" 2 23.50
" 3 21.50

RYE
No 2 1.00
No 3 90

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Auction Mart Co. Annual Meeting.

Satisfactory Year's Work

Directors Declare Dividend of Twenty Per Cent

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Strathmore Auction Mart Company (which company it will be remembered by our readers was formed about a year ago and which has been the means of bringing a considerable amount of trade to the town, as well as boosting our district) was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall. The very small attendance of shareholders was somewhat disappointing to the Directors, who had hoped that the holders of stock would have turned out in large numbers. There were only seven present when the meeting was called to order, these being the President, Mr. T. Gately; Directors W. E. Brown, E. E. Zerkle and W. G. Way; the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company L. B. O. Loddell; the Company's Attorney, Mr. T. M. Weary; and two shareholders, G. H. Hill and the Editor.

The Secretary's report was first read, of which the following is a synopsis:

No. of shares sold at \$1.00 per share, 333
Profits from sales, \$1778-75
Expenses, \$1650-99
Balance \$127-76

Out of this balance the Directors have declared a dividend of 20 per cent which is very satisfactory for the first year.

The assets of the company are \$650-75

There is also a cash balance of about \$200 which will commence the new year.

The election of directors then took place, and it was moved by Mr. G. H. Hill (who came in after the meeting was started), seconded by the Editor that the directors be re-elected en bloc.

E. E. Zerkle moved and W. E. Brown seconded that Mr. G. H. Hill be appointed auditor.

The Directors thought that the profits from the sales could have been materially increased if people who had stock, etc., to enter for sale would enter them about 14 or 15 days prior to the sale in order that the entries could be printed on the bills. It was pointed out that having a large number of entries on the bills would induce buyers from outside points to attend, as they could see what was to be sold. Whereas at present a large number of the entries were made two or three days before the sale and it was impossible to advertise them, consequently buyers would not come down if they only saw a few

entries and the stock had to be taken back home unsold. The Directors were not the blame for this. They did everything they could in order to get the entries in early.

After the payment of dividends to those who were present, the meeting adjourned.

It might be stated here that all flotation expenses have been paid out of the year's revenue.

An Imaginary Interview

There has been quite a little talk from time to time regarding a Municipal owned electric light plant for Strathmore. If a position were circulated around town, these are what, in our opinion, would be the answer of some of our citizens as to whether they would be in favor of such a plant.

Rev. Mr. Hall: Light is what we all need.

Rev. Berry: A little light on the subject would help.

W. E. Brown: You bet. Light and Pay.

G. T. Berry: Well, yes. It will enable the Gun Club to shoot all night during the summer months.

Dad Tibbets: Can you make good coffee with electricity?

Reuben Hill: No Sir. Little old Dico is good enough for mine.

Doc: Will it necessitate another rate?

L. B. O. Loddell: Just what we need. Say, will it require much lumber?

G. F. Butler: Would it do away with fire-traps.

The Town Clerk: Not if it means I have to keep another set of books.

F. H. Tucker: Haven't we got a by-law covering that?

The Mayor: Most decidedly. There should certainly be a light on Main Street.

J. Van Tighem: Oh, I guess so. But say, what about the Belgian Relief?

The Standard: What do we get out of it?

Frank Seales: Electric mass savage, eh, what?

Dance Enthusiasts: Yes, if they have an all night session.

Chinatown: Letticee. Him washee laundry?

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Fire Brigade Called Out

With the thermometer at 25 below zero and everybody indoors hugging the stove, the peace and quietude of the town was disturbed on Wednesday morning by the sound of the fire bell. A meeting of the Shareholders of the Auction Mart Company was being held in the Town Hall and when the alarm was given, business was dropped for the time being and while one or two did a little physical exercise on the bill posted the others hushed themselves in getting the engines to the scene of action. After a little struggle in clearing away the snow in front of the hall to enable the doors to be opened No. 1 engine was quickly hauled over to the Wilkins property (now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Erland Johnson) and it was discovered that the roof, through which ran a tin chimney (such chimneys having been severely condemned at different Council meetings), was on fire. The brigade got the engine lined up and one of the fire ladders was ordered up the ladder with the hose. With a large axe he heaved away part of the roof and grabbed the hose and stood on the ladder patiently awaiting the arrival of the hose. But with a pressure of two lb. on the gauge there was not even enough juice coming through to drown a fly. This was rather annoying, considering that a large number of spectators were on hand to admire the work. But the fire chief, was not to be outdone. There happened to be a well and pump in the yard and taking pails from the tank he set men to work. Possibly five pails of water were thrown on the fire and it was all over. About \$20 damage was done to the property. Being somewhat of an inquisitive nature we journeyed round to the firehall to find out why the engine would not work. The Chief soon explained matters and hastily taking off the hose he showed us that the pipe leading out from the cylinder and to which the hose is attached was one mass of ice inside. We were deeply relieved at having this mystery explained as some people thought it was the fault of the brigade and some wit was heard to remark that they had forgotten to turn on the tap. We can assure our readers that the "booby" were right there and it's what they could under the circumstances.

Government Board of Pension Commissioners

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners with offices in Ottawa. This Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government or the Military Hospital Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch Pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax, etc. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from those offices.

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Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock holders on certificates made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, OCTOBER 26, 1916.

